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Cassette Transporter Protein ABC1

Examiner: Rao, Manjunath N.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 1470

Commissioner for Patents
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2. With respect to additional fees:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 7, 2002, Applicant hereby elects without prejudice Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to DNA, vector and host cells and a kit, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Date: June 7, 2002

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